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For : STEM CELLS ORIGINATING FROM ADIPOSE TISSUE AND
DIFFERENTIATED CELLS DERIVED FROM THESE STEM CELLS

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Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 2, 2009 OFFICE ACTION,
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Communication and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in response to a September 2, 2009 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the September 2, 2009 Office Action was originally due December 2, 2009. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. The fee for a three-month extension of time is ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$1,110.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time a response to the September 2, 2009 Office Action is now due March 2, 2010. Accordingly, this Communication and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being timely filed.

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